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MONTHLY STATISTICS FOR THE WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

SEPTEMBER 1984

	JULY 1984			JULY 31, 1984	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER		(Million Board Feet)			
Southern Pine Region (1)	605	598	612	603	1,516
Douglas Fir Region	631	668	694	658	1,056
Western Pine Region	716	757	791	407	1,370
California Redwood Region	122	144	164	98	334
Other Softwoods	114	119	124	242	284
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,188	2,286	2,385	2,008	4,560
% Change - June 1984	-10.0%	-8.1%	-5.3%	5.2%	-2.1%
% Change - July 1983	1.9%	9.3%	16.3%	5.6%	6.2%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	287	274	276	237	735
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	54	48	49	*	*
Other Hardwoods	156	148	149	175	891
TOTAL HARDWOODS	497	470	474	412	1,626
% Change - June 1984	-9.5%	-8.9%	7.0%	1.0%	1.7%
% Change - July 1983	-6.9%	-13.6%	-16.3%	7.9%	8.5%
TOTAL LUMBER	2,685	2,756	2,859	2,420	6,186
% Change - June 1984	-9.9%	-8.2%	-3.4%	4.4%	-1.1%
% Change - July 1983	0.1%	4.6%	9.2%	6.0%	6.8%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)			
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	7,514	NA	8,199	3,692
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	751	1,138	1,107	2,427	2,026
STRUCTURAL PANELS	1,737,907	1,761,993	1,875,741	653,971	465,993
% Change - June 1984	-3.6%	-0.5%	-2.0%	21.1%	16.2%
% Change - July 1983	6.7%	8.7%	20.7%	77.3%	5.6%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

TOTAL LUMBER	(Million Board Feet)		
7 mos. 1984	20,403	20,072	20,045
7 mos. 1983	18,521	18,466	18,634
% Change	10.2%	8.7%	7.6%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD			
7 mos. 1984	16,701	16,426	16,410
7 mos. 1983	15,213	14,903	15,053
% Change	9.8%	10.2%	9.0%
TOTAL HARDWOOD			
7 mos. 1984	3,702	3,646	3,635
7 mos. 1983	3,308	3,563	3,581
% Change	11.9%	2.3%	1.5%

(1) Estimated; revisions to be announced.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

	Jul. '84	---% Change From-- Jun. '84	Jul. '83	7 mos. 1984	% Change From 7 mos. 1983
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,202.8	2.7%	14.8%	7,730.4	10.2%
Softwoods	1,173.1	3.1%	14.2%	7,518.1	9.4%
From Canada	1,168.9	3.1%	14.1%	7,492.9	9.3%
Other Sources	4.3	12.1%	54.2%	25.2	67.3%
Hardwoods	28.1	-9.3%	44.7%	200.9	47.9%
From Canada	7.7	-0.8%	24.1%	49.1	6.9%
Other Sources	20.3	-12.1%	54.4%	151.8	68.9%
Railroad Ties	1.6	-39.9%	45.5%	11.3	68.8%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	182.3	-0.1%	17.3%	1,301.1	-1.7%
Softwoods	134.9	-4.4%	13.1%	966.6	-7.1%
Hardwoods	32.8	-15.1%	-4.7%	279.5	9.3%
Railroad Ties	14.7	427.5%	700.9%	55.0	100.7%
Exports To Canada	41.2	-6.1%	-24.7%	349.6	-11.2%

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Jul. '84	Jun. '84	Jul. '83	7 mos. '84	7 mos. '83
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	3,776	-5.4%	7.1%	26,501	9.7%
Softwood Consumption	3,324	-4.6%	10.8%	22,978	10.8%
Hardwood Consumption	452	-11.0%	-14.4%	3,524	3.0%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Jul. '84	Jun. '84	Jul. '83	Jul. '84	Jun. '84	Jul. '83
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	7,260	-2.9%	6.1%	6,994	-0.7%	7.7%
Douglas Fir	8,124	-4.1%	-0.9%	8,474	4.1%	7.7%
Western Pine	9,219	0.1%	2.3%	9,057	-3.3%	13.7%
Calif. Redwood	1,591	-14.6%	-4.7%	1,808	1.1%	2.1%
Other Softwoods	1,403	-5.7%	1.8%	1,457	-0.2%	9.2%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	27,598	-3.2%	1.8%	27,789	.0%	9.3%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	5,807	-8.9%	-6.9%	5,887	-8.7%	-13.6%
TOTAL LUMBER	33,405	-4.2%	0.2%	33,676	-1.7%	4.4%

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